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Grants to Harijan hostels.

* 585 *Q.*—Sri M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of additional grants given to Harijan hostels in (*a*) Andhra area, (*b*) Madras City and (*c*) the Residuary State; and

(*b*) the total amount spent under each category during the year 1952–53?

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—

"(*a*)	(i) Andhra area (including Bellary district) ..	278
	(ii) Madras City	69
	(iii) Residuary State (excluding Madras City) ..	229
		RS.
(*b*)	Andhra area (including Bellary district) ..	41,700
	Madras City	10,350
	Residuary area	34,350"

Sri M. RAJESWARA RAO:—"Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to tell us whether the figures relate to last year."

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"Yes, Sir, the figures furnished are for 1952–53."

Sri P. VENKATASUBBIAH:—"May I know whether it is a fact that the Government have decided not to sanction additional grants to the Harijan Hostels and if so what are the reasons?"

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"There is no sufficient provision to increase the grants, Sir."

Recognition of Harijan hostels.

* 586 *Q.*—Sri M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon the Minister for Education be pleased to state the total number of Harijan hostels newly recognized in (*a*) Rayalaseema, (*b*) Circars and (*c*) Residuary State, and the total number of grants given to such hostels?

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—

	Number of hostels.	Number of grants.
"(*a*) Rayalaseema	12	186
(*b*) Circars	18	126
(*c*) Residuary State ..	17	243"

Sri S. DEIVASIGAMANY:—"On a point of order, Sir, the Residuary State has not yet come into existence. How can the Hon. Minister give figures for the 'Residuary State'?"

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"I may modify it by saying 'Districts that would come into the Residuary State'."